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In re patent application of

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For: GROUP III NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the event that the Article 34 Amendments have not been transmitted by the International Bureau to the USPTO, prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected which begins on page 2 of this paper and which correspond to Amendment under Article 34 previously made. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended based on the Amendment under Article 34. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.